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Furious comeback wins Senior KO for Budd team



Victors in the Senior Knockout Teams: front row (l to r) Bill Hunter, Bob Ryder and Dick Budd; back row (l to r) Shome Mukherjee, Pat McDevitt and Richard DeMartino.

The team captained by Richard Budd of Portland ME went into the final 16 boards with fierce determination – they didn't want to finish second again in the Senior Knockout Teams. They were 28 IMPs down, but they were confident they could turn the match around against the team captained by Richard Sternberg of West Palm Beach FL.

And turn it around they did! They piled up 78 IMPs while holding their foes to only 9 to win the championship by 41 IMPs, 150-109. What made the victory all the more pleasing was the fact that they were beating the team that defeated them in the final in Boston last year.

Playing with Budd were Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT, and Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA. On the Sternberg team were Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Richard Reisig, Boynton Beach FL; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL.

The teams were not exactly the same as they were in Boston. Chuck Burger replaced Billy Eisenberg on the Sternberg team, and BUDD added DeMartino, a new member of the ACBL Board, and McDevitt.

It was a tough, hard-fought match all the way. BUDD led, 17-13, after the first quarter, and increased the lead to six at the half, 55-49. STERNBERG put on a powerful drive in the third quarter to shoot ahead, 100-72, but then came that 78-9 fourth quarter. It was the second straight day that BUDD came from behind to win in the fourth quarter.

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Landen-Rajadhyaksha lead Blue Ribbon Pairs

Stephen Landen and Pratap Rajadhyaksha, winners of Open Pairs II at the 2000 Spring NABC in Cincinnati, have a slender 8.78-point lead heading into today's two final sessions of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Landen-Rajadhyaksha scored 2029.01 and are just ahead of Steve Beatty and John Sutherlin, who posted 2020.33 points; Jim Krekorian and Paul Kiefer, leaders after yesterday's qualifying rounds, 2015.90; Ranny Schenider and Josef Roll, 2012.40, and Stephen Swearingen and Doug Levene, 2008.61.

These five pairs were the only ones to top the 2000-point mark.

More conventions, systems to be OK'd

On a trial basis during 2001, the ACBL Mid-Chart will be expanded to include more dynamic and experimental systems. This move was approved by the ACBL Board of Directors. The following will be added to the Mid-Chart:

A pair wishing to play a method not permitted by this chart is required to submit a complete explanation and a cogent and complete defense to the C&C Committee. If the committee approves the method, the player will receive written approval. Each experimental convention or system allowed will be reviewed at year-end, and a decision regarding future use will be made at that time.

Kirkham elected ACBL president

Early in 1999, Jim Kirkham said to his wife, Corinne: "You know, there are two things I'd still really like to do: make Grand Life Master and become president of ACBL."

"I can't help you with the second one," Corinne replied, "but I'll sure do my best with the first."

At the 1999 Spring NABC in Vancouver, Jim and Corinne Kirkham won the Silver Ribbon Pairs – and

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Ravindra Murthy

Ravindra "Rev" Murthy, a two-time North American champion and former top Junior player, died Wednesday in a New York hospital after a five-year battle with cancer. He was 34.

Murthy, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, was a member of the U.S. Junior Team I (Murthy, Mike Cappelletti, Leni Holtz, Brad Moss, David Rowntree and Michael Klein, with Bobby Wolff as non-playing captain) that finished fourth in the 1991 World Junior Bridge Championships. He was a member of the U.S. Junior Corps.

Murthy and Moss teamed with Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross and Jeff Ferro to win the Grand National Teams Flight A at the Summer NABC in 1993. Later that year, Murthy and Moss won the Life Master Open Pairs at the Fall NABC.

"He was a super guy -- a great friend, great player, great partner," said Cappelletti. One of Murthy's last outings was to Cappelletti's June 3 marriage to Shannon Lipscomb.

Another friend and teammate, Sam Lev, remembers Murthy as "a very talented player and a very nice guy. He played really well."

Lev recalled a mid-Nineties victory in the Forbo Team Tournament, played at The Hague, Netherlands, where Murthy played with Moss and Lev with Michael Polowan.

Murthy "was just starting his life and he was getting better and better," said Lev. "He was a very talented guy."

Blue Ribbon Blues

By Mark Horton, Great Britain

Every player knows the feeling. You need only around average for the session to qualify, but the points are traveling in only one direction. The second session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs featured some tough deals – well, they were tough at our table!

Board 5 ♠ A 7 6
 Dlr: North ♥ 5
 Vul: N-S ♦ K Q 10 6 2
 ♣ K Q 8 3

♠ K 9 3 2 ♠ 10 5 4
 ♥ 10 9 7 3 2 ♥ K Q 8 6 4
 ♦ — ♦ 9 8
 ♣ 10 6 4 2 ♣ A 7 5

♠ Q J 8
 ♥ A J
 ♦ A J 7 5 4 3
 ♣ J 9

West	North	East	South
Hall	Horton	Meerschaert	Helman
4♥	1♦	1♥	3NT
All Pass	Pass	Pass	5♦

At least 5♦ outcores 3NT. Notice that as long as East has the ♣A, the position of the ♠K is irrelevant. Declarer wins the opening heart lead, draws trumps, ruffs a heart and plays a club to the jack. When that holds he plays a club to the king and can claim 12 tricks.

Several pairs bid to 6♦, collecting the lion's share of the matchpoints.

Board 11 ♠ Q 5 3
 Dlr: South ♥ A Q 6 5
 Vul: None ♦ A Q 9 2
 ♣ J 9

♠ K 10 8 6 4 2 ♠ A J 9 7
 ♥ 9 ♥ 8 7 4
 ♦ 5 3 ♦ K 8 6 4
 ♣ A K 7 4 ♣ 8 6

♠ —
 ♥ K J 10 3 2
 ♦ J 10 7
 ♣ Q 10 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Helman	Zeckhauser	Horton
2♠	3♥	3♠	2♥
			All Pass

North/South were not playing musical chairs – the board was rotated. Norway's favorite son recorded ten tricks for +170. The par result is 5♥ doubled, but not many pairs achieved that.

Board 12 ♠ A Q 9 4 3
 Dlr: West ♥ K 7
 Vul: N-S ♦ 10 9 3
 ♣ K 9 8

♠ J 2 ♠ 8 7 6
 ♥ 9 5 3 ♥ Q J 10 8 6 4 2
 ♦ 8 7 2 ♦ J 6
 ♣ A Q 6 5 4 ♣ J

♠ K 10 5
 ♥ A
 ♦ A K Q 5 4
 ♣ 10 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Helman	Zeckhauser	Horton
Pass	1♠	1NT!	Dbl
Pass	Pass	2♥	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

It was not difficult to expose East's psychic effort, but it left South with a decision when North showed some heart values. An easy way to collect a good score is for South to pass, as +690 was way over average. George Jacobs and Alfredo Versaca were one of the few pairs to get to 6NT – why don't you ask them how they did it?

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Billy Miller, *The Art of the Squeeze*, East Meeting Rooms N & O. Miller, Las Vegas, is a professional player and teacher whose popular "Dear Billy" columns are a regular feature in *The Bridge Bulletin*.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Lynn Berg, *Responding to Notrump Openings with 5/5 Hands*, East Meeting Rooms N & O. Berg, DeLand FL, is a club manager, accredited teacher and Easybridge! presenter. She is a Silver Life Master.

Friday, November 24

Mid-South Bridge Conference (District 10) Day

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jade Barrett, *It's All in your Head*, East Meeting Rooms N & O. Barrett, Vancouver WA, is a professional player and teacher who is also an ABA Life Master.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Judy Cotterman, *Director Please!* East Meeting Rooms N & O. Cotterman of Kokomo IN is an associate regional director and IN field coordinator for the ACBL.

Saturday, November 25

Alabama Bridge Association (Unit 157) Day

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation stages A & B (with a break between stages). Medical Forum Room C.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Lowell Andrews, *The Balancing Act*, East Meeting Rooms N & O. Andrews, Huntington Beach CA, is a retired tournament director who plays bridge professionally.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harold Feldheim, *Swiss Team Tactics*, East Meeting Rooms N & O. Feldheim, Hamden CT, is a bridge writer and teacher who has won more than 10,000 masterpoints and more than 200 regional events.

Board 16 ♠ 10
 Dlr: West ♥ A 10 6 3 2
 Vul: E-W ♦ 9
 ♣ K Q 9 8 5 4

♠ 8 7 ♠ A K Q 4 3 2
 ♥ Q 9 7 4 ♥ J 8 5
 ♦ J 6 4 ♦ 7 5 2
 ♣ J 10 7 2 ♣ 3

♠ J 9 6 5
 ♥ K
 ♦ A K Q 10 8 3
 ♣ A 6

West	North	East	South
Cohen	Horton	Rigal	Helman
Pass	Pass	1♠	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

With South figuring to have some values in spades, North settled for the nine-trick game.

West led a spade, and East took his tricks, declarer eventually claiming the rest when one of the minor suits behaved. This looked a reasonable result for North/South, but at many tables, East, realizing that the club suit was probably not breaking, decided to duck the opening lead. The grateful declarers quickly recorded twelve tricks – and the sort of score that North/South were finding hard to achieve.

This next deal features one of the toughest defensive problems I have seen in a long time.

Board 18 ♠ A Q 4 2
 Dlr: East ♥ 3 2
 Vul: N-S ♦ 10 8 5 2
 ♣ 10 8 5

♠ 8 5 3 ♠ 9 7
 ♥ Q J 4 ♥ A K 10 8 6 5
 ♦ Q J 9 4 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ A 7 6 ♣ K J 2

♠ K J 10 6
 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ A K 7
 ♣ Q 9 4 3

West	North	East	South
Woolsey	Horton	Martel	Helman
Redbl	1♠	1♥	Dbl
3♥	All Pass	2♥	2♠

The late great Barry Crane once wrote that if God deals you the ace-king of a suit, He did it so you wouldn't have a lead problem, but that was not the winning move here. South has to lead a spade, and if North has the wit to put in the queen and switch to a club, 3♥ can be defeated. If you were up to finding that, let Henry Francis know!

You may have noticed that the East-West pairs mentioned in this report were not exactly unknown, and our wind-up story involves another pair of household names.

Board 25 ♠ J 8
 Dlr: North ♥ A 9
 Vul: E-W ♦ K Q J 8 6 2
 ♣ Q 9 8

♠ A 10 7 6 5 3 ♠ Q
 ♥ — ♥ K Q J 8 7 3
 ♦ 10 7 ♦ A 9
 ♣ A 10 6 3 2 ♣ K J 5 4

♠ K 9 4 2
 ♥ 10 6 5 4 2
 ♦ 5 4 3
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
Seligman	Horton	Helman	Rodwell
1♠	1♦	1♥	Pass
	2♦	3♥	All Pass

West gave some thought to bidding 4♣, but when he passed, the fate of 3♥ depended on the view declarer took in the club suit. He won the opening diamond lead and played the king of hearts. North won and played two rounds of diamonds, declarer ruffing and cashing the queen and jack of hearts. A club to the ace was followed by a club to the...king. One down, and a rare good result for North/South.

To all those players who didn't make it to the semi-finals – console yourselves with the thought that you can relax, enjoy Thanksgiving, recharge your batteries and then get ready to rumble in the Reisinger and the Swiss Teams.

Two more women who won open events

It has been brought to our attention that two more women have won open events in recent years. Linda Robb and Renee Mancuso both have victories in the NABC IMP Pairs.

A Bulletin hand

This deal is from the first semifinal session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Dlr: East ♠ J 10
 Vul: Both ♥ A 10 9 8 7
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ J 6 3 2

♠ A 2 ♠ K Q 8 7 6
 ♥ 6 4 ♥ K J 5 3
 ♦ A K J 6 2 ♦ Q 5 4
 ♣ A 10 7 4 ♣ 9

♠ 9 5 4 3
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ 10 9 8
 ♣ K Q 8 5

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
2♦ (1)	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

(1) 2/1 game force

Paul Linxwiler (West), managing editor of the *Bridge Bulletin*, and Harley Bress, a staff member in the ACBL Education Department, were playing against former Junior world champions Bernardo Biondo (North) and Furio di Bello of Italy.

When Biondo took a while to lead the ♥10, Linxwiler's thoughts turned to the 1999 World Junior Team Championship when Joel Wooldridge underled an ace against a slam contract – and the Italian declarer went up with the king!

Accordingly, Linxwiler went up with dummy's ♥K – “that was the only way this could be a *Bulletin* hand,” he explained.

Beating the percentages

By Barry Rigal

The Hideous Hog was always trying to keep destiny at bay; JoAnna Stansby found a way to overcome the apparently unfavorable lie of the minor suits on this deal.

♠ Q 9 5 3
 ♥ K J
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ A K 9 3

♠ A 10 7 6 4 ♠ J 8 2
 ♥ A 9 4 ♥ 10 8 6 5 3
 ♦ Q 10 4 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ 10 6 ♣ Q 8 2

♠ K
 ♥ Q 7 2
 ♦ K J 9 7 2
 ♣ J 7 5 4

Both tables reached 3NT (played by North) after West opened 1♠ in third seat. At our table I (East) led a spade to the ace and my partner, Jeff Blond, returned the ♠6. I did not have to decide whether to unblock the ♠J because North mistakenly put in the ♠9 and I won the jack. Now Jeff could overtake my 8 with his 10 and declarer could not escape for less than two down.

JoAnna also reached 3NT and East led the ♠2, which promised an honor. When West won his ace and returned the ♠4, JoAnna rose with the ♠Q to block the suit. East agonized over unblocking his ♠J and followed with a low spade. Now it looks as if the right theoretical play is to drive out the ♥A after which you can – if you read the position – set up clubs to collect eight tricks. But JoAnna actually took a diamond finesse. When this lost to the ♦Q and a spade came back, East was left on play with the ♠J – having to guess whether to put his partner in with a heart or a club. JoAnna had observed the ♠4 return at trick two and hoped that East would read this as suit preference. Of course, the ♠7 play at trick four might have given a counter message but East duly shifted to a club.

It is possible (maybe even likely) to misguess which club to play from dummy now. But JoAnna had not come this far into the hand to misguess the key suit. She put up the ♣J and, when it held, ran for home with nine tricks.

All 40 points!

Have you ever seen a deal where one side held all 40 high card points? We're sure it happens, but certainly not often. But this deal came up in the Morning Knockouts where a pair of newcomer teams were facing off.

Board 18 ♠ K J 9 7
 Dlr: East ♥ Q J 8 2
 Vul: N-S ♦ A J 2
 ♣ K 10

♠ 8 5 4 ♠ 6 3 2
 ♥ 7 6 5 4 ♥ 10 9 3
 ♦ 6 5 4 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ 7 6 2 ♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ A Q 10
 ♥ A K
 ♦ K Q 10 9
 ♣ A Q J 4

West	North	East	South
		Pass	2♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Dbl	5NT	Pass	6♥
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

Steve Meadow, South, and George Butcher, North, both from the Atlanta area, had no trouble getting to the right spot. When the dummy went down, Butcher couldn't believe what he saw – all the rest of the high cards were spread in dummy. Even three of the 10s! He could count 16 tricks in top cards.

Meadow and Butcher had another surprise coming – they gained 17 IMPs. Unbelievably the bidding at the other table went Pass - 3NT - Pass - Pass - Pass!

Son shows Dad he can defend

Paul Bethe, his father Henry and declarer collaborated to make Board 2 of the Open Board-a-Match final worth remembering.

Dlr: East ♠ A K 7
 Vul: N-S ♥ 9 7 5 4
 Board 2 ♦ Q 7 4
 ♣ A K 4

♠ Q 9 2 ♠ 10 6 5
 ♥ K J 8 ♥ A Q
 ♦ K ♦ A J 8 6 5
 ♣ Q J 9 6 5 3 ♣ 10 7 2

♠ J 8 4 3
 ♥ 10 6 3 2
 ♦ 10 9 3 2
 ♣ 8

East opened a 10-12 notrump, West bid three invitational clubs, and East accepted with his 11 count. Henry, South, led fourth best from his longest and strongest – the ♠3 – to the deuce, king and 6. Paul switched to the ♥4, won by declarer with the ace as Henry played the encouraging deuce. A club went to the jack and king, and North continued with a second heart, won by the queen. Declarer cleared clubs as South pitched a heart and a spade.

At this point, if Paul had woodenly played a third heart, the run of three more clubs would have strip-squeezed him into letting declarer take two diamond tricks, either because the ♦Q falls under the king or because declarer can cash the ♦K, exit with a spade and win trick 13 with the ♦A.

But Paul foresaw this and exited with a diamond. Declarer saw that, if he won the ♦K, the dummy would be endplayed in spades, so he tried to coax a defensive error by winning the ♦A and playing a spade toward the queen-9. Unfortunately for him, South played the ♠J. After Paul won and cashed the ♦Q, a spade put declarer back in his hand where he still had a diamond loser. Down two and a win for the Bethe team.

Duke-ing it out in the Blue Ribbon

By Phillip Alder

Leaders after the first semifinal session/semifinals are longstanding friends from Duke University, Jim Krekorian and Paul Kiefer.

In the first semifinal session, Krekorian scored 59 out of 64 matchpoints for them with his play in this deal:

Dlr: West ♠ A 5 4
 Vul: N-S ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ K 10 7 4 2
 ♣ J 3

♠ 8 3 ♠ Q J 10 6 2
 ♥ A J 10 8 5 4 ♥ K
 ♦ Q ♦ J 9 6 5 3
 ♣ 10 9 7 6 ♣ Q 5

♠ K 9 7
 ♥ Q 3 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ A K 8 4 2

West	North	East	South
	Kiefer		Krekorian
2♥	Pass	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West started with the ♥J: 6, K, 3. (You or I would have led the ♥A, of course. Or -- to stop a flood of letters to the editor -- a spade or a diamond or a top club.) East switched to the ♠Q. Krekorian won in hand to lead a club to dummy's jack, but East produced the queen and persevered with the ♠J. Taking that in the dummy, Krekorian played a club to his ace and cashed the ♣K, pitching a diamond from the dummy. When East did likewise, the deal had counted out. West was marked with 2-6-1-4 distribution. So Krekorian cashed the ♦A to remove that exit card, then gave West his club trick. This was the position:

♠ –
 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ K 10 7
 ♣ –

♠ – ♠ 10 6
 ♥ A 10 8 5 4 ♥ –
 ♦ – ♦ J 9 6
 ♣ – ♣ –

♠ 9
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 8

If West had exited with a low heart, Krekorian would have won in hand and cashed the ♣8 to squeeze-endplay East. If East comes down to the ♠10 and ♦J-9, he is endplayed in spades to lead into dummy's diamond tenace.

However, when West exited with the ace and another heart, the ♣8 squeezed him in the pointed suits.

Club Appreciation Game

Each ACBL sanctioned club will be entitled to make one of their regularly scheduled games in October as Club Appreciation Team Game. The game will be sectionally rated and will award black points. However, 5% of points awarded will be gold, with a maximum of .25 gold for any player. The event has been approved for a two-year trial.

Goodwill message

I'd like to issue an invitation – and a challenge – to all of you. Join me and other members of the Goodwill Committee in promoting the game we love.

Improve your behavior toward your partner and your opponents -- this will produce better results for your side and a more enjoyable game for everyone.

Do your part.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
 National Goodwill Committee

Tournament appeals

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made.

Appeals Case #3

Subject: Tempo

Event: Open BAM Teams, 19 November, First Session

Bd: 30 Roy Welland
 Dlr: East ♠ Q953
 Vul: None ♥ KJ
 ♦ A53
 ♣ AK93

Rose Meltzer Kyle Larsen
 ♠ A10764 ♠ J82
 ♥ A94 ♥ 108653
 ♦ Q104 ♦ 86
 ♣ 106 ♣ Q82

Bjorn Fallenius
 ♠ K
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ KJ972
 ♣ J754

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1♠	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

The Facts: 3NT went down two, +100 for E/W. The opening lead was the ♠2. The play was as follows; (underlined card is led):

West	North	East	South
♠A	♠3	<u>♠2</u>	♠K
<u>♠6</u>	♠Q	♠8	♠4
♥4(1)	<u>♥K</u>	♥2	♥3
♦Q	<u>♦3</u>	♦6	♦J
<u>♠4</u>	♠5	♠J	♠5
♥A	♥J	<u>♥5</u>	♥7

(1) Break in tempo.

The Director was called when the hand was over. West had hesitated before following small to trick three. E/W estimated it had taken her 5 seconds to play and N/S estimated the time was 8-10 seconds. The Director decided that East had unauthorized information that West had the ♥A, which suggested his play of the ♥5 at trick six. The Director ruled that a club shift was a logical alternative and that it was not probable that declarer would play the ♠J. The contract was changed to 3NT down one, +50 for E/W (Laws 12C2 and 16).

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. West did not attend the hearing. East said that when the ♥K was led and the suit abandoned, he thought that North held the king and jack, as he did. Therefore, when he was on lead with the ♠J, he didn't think to continue with any other suit: the heart lead looked as if it would be most successful or, at least, not harmful. Since the return was so clear, the table result should stand. North said that the hesitation made it unmistakably clear that West held the ♥A and that shifting to either minor offered logical alternatives. North said that if East led a club, there was a reasonable chance that he would have risen with the ♠J and made four.

The Committee Decision: There was no dispute about the ♥4 being played after a noticeable hesitation at trick three. There was no credible argument presented that the slowness did not suggest that West held the ♥A. If it had been played at a less revealing speed, East may have had to consider that North might have played the ♥K from ♥AKJx just to pose a problem for East. West's carding, the ♠4 at trick five, and the ♥4 at trick three, did not suggest a heart lead. In fact, it suggested a club from East. The fact that West did not win the ♥A, while still possessing a diamond entry, also suggested that West did not have the ♥A which simply reinforced that the carding suggested a club lead. In the Committee's judgment, the fact that two clubs had already been discarded from the South hand made it reasonably likely that North would play

the ♠J at trick six and take ten tricks (four clubs, four diamonds, one heart, and one spade). The Committee found that 3NT made four was the most favorable result that was likely for N/S and the most unfavorable result that was at all probable for E/W. The contract was changed to 3NT made four, +430 for N/S.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Michael Huston (chair), Doug Doub, Simon Kantor, Becky Rogers, Michael White

Appeals Case #4

Subject: Misinformation

Event: Open BAM Teams, 19 November, First Qualifying Session

Bd: 27 Mel Colchimarò
 Dlr: South ♠ K9543
 Vul: None ♥ 5
 ♦ KJ973
 ♣ K7

Shawn Samuel
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ J1096
 ♦ A2
 ♣ A1062

Russell Samuel
 ♠ A76
 ♥ A87432
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q98

Janet Colchimarò
 ♠ 102
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ Q10865
 ♣ J543

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1NT(1)	2♠(2)	2NT(3)	Pass
3♣(4)	Pass	3♥(5)	All Pass

(1) Announced; 10-13
 (2) Not Alerted; spades and a minor
 (3) Lebensohl
 (4) Forced
 (5) Not forcing

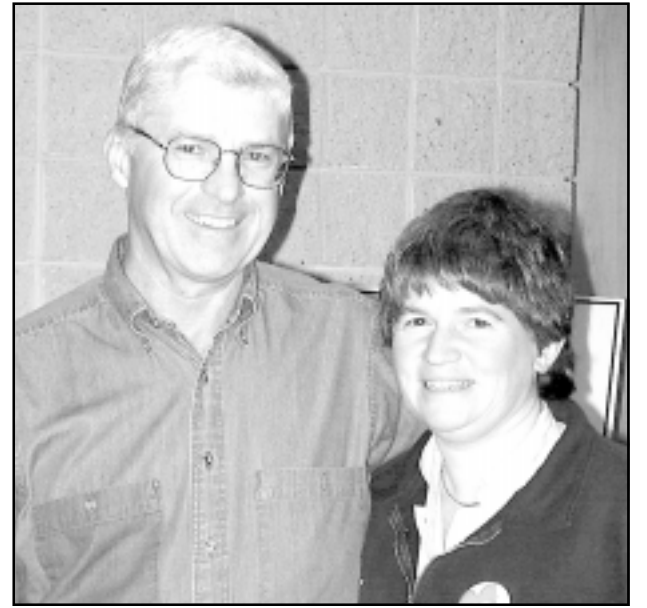
The Facts: 3♥ made four, +170 for E/W. The opening lead was the ♠10. The Director was called after the hand was over and was told that the 2♠ bid had not been Alerted. The Director allowed the table result to stand (Laws 40C and 12C2).

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. East stated that had he known that 2♠ showed spades and a minor he "might" have invited with 3♥ instead of signing off via Lebensohl. Also, he might have made five if he had known that North had a five-card minor. He could win the ♠A, play the ♥A, diamond to the ace, ruff a diamond and duck a club to North.

The Committee Decision: The Committee believed that North's hand type should not have had an effect on East's decision. If North had a one-suiter, say 6-2-3-2, then East could hope for a doubleton spade opposite and for reasonable breaks. If North was known to have five-five, then West was more likely to have a third spade and suits could be breaking badly. True, if North's minor was diamonds, then East's singleton diamond was an asset. East did make that last point, but he also said, in effect, "I'm not sure if I'd have been worth an invite if given the correct information, but I figured I'd let the Committee decide." The Committee decided that not only should East have invited in either case, but that the misinformation had absolutely no relation to his decision. He was trying to get in Committee what he couldn't get at the table. Therefore, the Committee allowed the table result to stand and found the appeal lacking in merit. East, West, and the E/W team captain were assessed an appeal without merit warning point. As for the play in 3♥, it was irrelevant since the other E/W pair (BAM scoring) was in 4♥; thus +170 or +200 for E/W was the same loss on the board. There was no reason to penalize N/S since their infraction did not affect the result.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Larry Cohen (chair), Sid Brownstein, Phil Brady, Corinne Kirkham, Judy Randel



Allan Quaile and Ivy Steinberg

Bridge partnership becomes permanent

Ivy Steinberg met Allan Quaile at the Seattle NABC in 1993. "I had a partner for the main event," said Steinberg, "but I needed a partner for the Morning Knockouts. I saw this lonely man in a blue jacket and a warm smile, and he came over and asked me to play. It was either shopping or bridge, so I chose bridge."

They did well, but they lost in the final. They told each other they had a good time and they went their separate ways.

But they kept bumping into each other at Toronto tournaments and NABCs. Each time they had the same day free, so they played. At one tournament Quaile was fully booked, and Steinberg found herself saying, "Oh no!" So they decided to play in the midnight Zip KOs. They lost their first match, so they talked for a couple of hours and suddenly discovered they had more interests in common than just bridge.

They saw each other regularly from then on, and they were married about a year ago. "The marriage is working," laughed Quaile. "We still play bridge and golf together."

Ivy isn't the only Steinberg who comes to NABCs. Her brother is Jonathan Steinberg of Toronto, District Director for District 2.

Junior Month

February is designated as Junior Month. For just \$1 extra, players are eligible to win masterpoints at sectional rating in the special Junior Fund games.

Clubs may run as many Junior Fund games as they have sanctioned sessions. Last year's ACBL-wide total was \$26,377 with the money going for Junior programs in the United States and Canada.

District 7 (North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and East Tennessee) has led the ACBL for the last three years in funds collected during Junior Month. District Director Bruce Reeve expects the trend to continue.

"I've been playing bridge since I was in college in the late Sixties," Reeve noted, "and for much of that time, I've been the youngest player in the room. I think we lost a generation or two of bridge players, and we need to scramble now to include younger people. That's one of the reasons I have encouraged District 7 club managers and players to participate in Junior Month.

"I would ask again of club managers all across ACBL that they schedule as many Junior Month games as they can to support this worthwhile endeavor."

Reeve also suggested that players consider mentoring younger players. He recently attended the Greensboro NC sectional where 94-year-old Marion Secrest was competing. Secrest, Reeve said, "took several of us college students under her wing and mentored us, showing us and teaching us how great this game of bridge really is."

A reminder: Up to four Junior Fund games may be held every month at your club. For more information, contact Charlotte Blaiss at ACBL.

Qualifying rounds

By Barry Rigal

George Rosenkranz mentioned in passing that he had a good hand for his 2♥ response on a deal that provided all sorts of problems for the field.

Dlr: North ♠ A K Q J 9
 Vul: N-S ♥ A Q 9 8 6 3
 ♦ A
 ♣ 3

♠ 8 4 2 ♠ 7
 ♥ K 7 ♥ J 10 5 2
 ♦ J 9 7 5 3 ♦ K Q 10 8
 ♣ K Q 8 ♣ J 9 7 4

♠ 10 6 5 3
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 6 4 2
 ♣ A 10 6 5 2

West	North	East	South
	<i>Wold</i>		<i>Rosenkranz</i>
	2♣	Pass	2♥ (1)
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥ (2)
Pass	5♣ (3)	Pass	5♠ (4)
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

- (1) Two controls; king = 1; ace = 2
- (2) Splinter
- (3) Asking bid in clubs
- (4) First-round control

Rosenkranz and partner Eddie Wold bid smoothly to the grand. Wold won the opening lead, ruffed a heart low, returned to his hand with a trump and ruffed a heart with dummy's ♠10. Then he drew the remaining trumps and claimed.

Personal notes

When you manage to collect 20 ½ (this should be 20.5 with half sign) out of 26 in a board-a-match event, your first thoughts naturally turn to the ones that got away. Rather than dwell on the disappointments, however, I'd rather show you what good teammates I have. Here are our "guaranteed" losers from the second qualifying session.

♠ Q 7 6
 ♥ 10 2
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ A K J 10 9 4

♠ J 8 5 4 2 ♠ A K 10 3
 ♥ A Q 6 4 3 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ J 8 ♦ Q 9 3 2
 ♣ 3 ♣ Q 8 6

♠ 9
 ♥ K J 9 8
 ♦ A 10 6 5 4
 ♣ 7 5 2

When North opened 1♣ in third seat, Jeff Blond overcalled 1♠ – partnership style is to bid decent suits in moderate hands. After a negative double from South, I decided to drive the West hand to game and stopped off for a 3♥ fit-jump en route. 4♠ is pretty fair but our opponents made no mistake. After a club to the king, North played the ♦K and a diamond to the ace for the trump promotion and minus 100. Since 3♠ is the limit on the hand and North-South can't make much, my hopes for a flat board were pretty slim.

Well, JoAnna Stansby opened the North hand 1♣ and her East passed. South responded 1♥, silencing West temporarily and JoAnna rebid 2♣, looking at the singleton spade. Mike Shuster now did very well to raise to 3♣ and East-West were shut out altogether. 3♣ collected plus 110 and a win on the board.

♠ A Q 9 7
 ♥ 9 8 3
 ♦ A 5 3 2
 ♣ A 9

♠ K 8 3 ♠ 10 6 5
 ♥ 4 ♥ J 6
 ♦ Q 9 7 6 4 ♦ K J 10 8
 ♣ K Q 5 4 ♣ J 8 6 3

♠ J 4 2
 ♥ A K Q 10 7 5 2
 ♦ --
 ♣ 10 7 2

North-South can make 12 tricks in hearts but only

11 tricks in notrump. If your opponents reached 3NT, you figure to do well on defense. Not so – particularly if you try a spade on opening lead as East. That produced plus 720 for North-South, also not a promising position. Stansby opened the North hand a 12-14 1NT – not a good start to reach slam, you'd think.

The auction progressed:

Stansby *Shuster*
 1NT 2♦ (1)
 2♠ 3♥
 4♣ (2) 6♥

Pass
 (1) Forcing Stayman
 (2) Cuebid

Yes, 6♥ is a huge bid but as you can see, there is no defense to the contract. With the ♠K onside, no lead is threatening. Another "sure loss" gone West.

Dlr: South ♠ 7 4
 Vul: None ♥ J 10 8 7 6 4
 ♦ J 7 5
 ♣ Q J

♠ 8 6 5 ♠ A K 9
 ♥ 5 ♥ A 9
 ♦ K 9 8 6 4 3 ♦ A Q 10 2
 ♣ A 3 2 ♣ 8 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 3 2
 ♥ K Q 3 2
 ♦ --
 ♣ K 10 9 7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

This one looked unrecoverable. It's never good to pass throughout on a deal where you're cold for 3NT and find your opponents stealing the hand in a making contract.

I led a diamond and was not happy to see the dummy, particularly when declarer ruffed at trick one. At least on a club lead, I managed to win and shift to spades to hold it to minus 140. Still, no hope there, I thought. Wrong!

The auction and play were duplicated so we actually collected a half there too.

Finally, one of our normal results came in nicely too.

Dlr: North ♠ 8 7 4 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ A Q 5 3
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 10 ♠ A J 9 3
 ♥ K 6 2 ♥ 8
 ♦ 10 8 6 2 ♦ Q 7 5 4
 ♣ K J 7 2 ♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ Q 6 5
 ♥ J 10 9 7 4
 ♦ A K J
 ♣ A 3

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Dbl	3♥
All Pass			

Our opponents did well to bid on to 3♥ and I resisted (???) the spade ruff, leading a club to the queen and ace.

Declarer drew three rounds of trumps and had to guess whether to take the diamond finesse, which looked unlikely to succeed on the bidding and play thus far. (East appeared to have a top spade and apparently the ♣K Q, so not the ♦Q.) Since taking the finesse would have led to one down if it lost, declarer played for the ♠A K to be right and collected only 140.

At the other table, the opponents led a diamond against 3♥. Shuster could draw trumps and cash the ♦A to pitch a club, then lead the ♣A and another club. It did not matter who won the trick – the defense could lead a spade through to the 10 for West to cash the king but he was now endplayed to concede a ruff and discard – plus 170 and another win for us.

Holiday travel

If you haven't already made plans for your Thanksgiving meal, here's a suggestion: buses will run from 4-8 p.m., with one route going to Ruth's Chris Steak House and the other to Shoney's, Arby's and OT's Sports Bar.

Most Birmingham restaurants are closed today, Thanksgiving Day. The Grille at the Tutwiler is booked up and the Atrium at the Sheraton has already taken 400 reservations for dinner.

A thoughtful bid

Bill Esberg made a thoughtful bid on this deal from the Bracketed Knockouts, and it paid off with a 12-IMP gain.

Dlr: South ♠ K Q 10 6
 Vul: Both ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ A 7 6

♠ 8 ♠ J 7 5 4
 ♥ A Q J 10 5 2 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ A Q 10 4 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ 10 8 ♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ A 9 3 2
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ K 6 5
 ♣ K Q J 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Esberg</i>		<i>Heitzman</i>
			1NT
2♥ (1)	3♥ (2)	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) Hearts and a minor. (2) Stayman without a heart stopper.

At the other table the North player went to the spade game knowing his side had a 4-4 fit. With ace-queen lying over both red kings, there was no way to bring home 10 tricks.

Esberg, however, decided that the limit of the hand might be only nine tricks, so he bid 3NT to let his partner make the choice. Bob Heitzman went along with 3NT.

3NT can't be stopped. Declarer has eight black tricks as long as he guesses spades – and considering the bidding that should be easy. There is a good chance West would lead a red card, which would automatically give declarer his ninth trick. But failing that declarer can lead diamonds after playing off the black cards, and sooner or later West will be forced to give declarer a red trick.

Get your cookbook

Remember all the food at the 1993 Summer NABC in Washington DC? District 6 is selling a cookbook with all those recipes – it's only \$10 and it's a fund-raiser for the 2002 Summer NABC, coincidentally scheduled for Washington DC.

Nadine Wood will be selling the cookbooks at the Exhibit Hall 3 next to the ACBL Products Store.

Besides recipes, the cookbook offers tips and hints for providing hospitality at bridge tournaments.

Note: Nadine's recipe for tuna salad is at the bottom of page 111.

Attendance still good

Even anticipating a major drop due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, Birmingham 2000 is on track for as many as 8300 tables. Through Wednesday evening the total was 6088.



QUALIFIERS FOR BLUE RIBBON PAIRS FINAL

1	Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	2020.33	1	Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	2029.01
2	Stephen Swearingen, Arlington VA; Doug Levene, Birmingham AL	2008.61	2	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Paul Kiefer, Winston Salem NC	2015.90
3	Magnus Melander, Stockholm, Sweden; Nichlas Eliazohn, Sundsvall, Sweden	1995.87	3	Ranny Schneider - Josef Roll, Israel	2012.40
4	Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Robert Levin, Windermere FL	1992.33	4	Piotr Gawrys, Poland; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV	1986.58
5	Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Mike Passell, Plano TX	1974.24	5	Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Barry Rigal, New York NY	1948.78
6	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL	1973.91	6	Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL	1911.50
7	Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Poland	1931.82	7	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Dan Morse, Houston TX	1898.88
8	Greg Hinze, Fort Worth TX; Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX	1911.86	8	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	1881.57
9	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ	1906.93	9	Michael Moss, New York NY; Magnus Lindkvist, Sweden	1877.60
10	Nell Cahn - Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA	1894.92	10	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	1873.40
11	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Gregory Arbour, Vancouver BC	1894.82	11	Sidney Lazard, New Orleans LA; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	1866.21
12	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	1864.21	12	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	1854.36
13	Steve Catlett, Richmond VA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	1857.43	13	Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	1851.97
14	Hendrik Sharples, Portland OR; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	1836.29	14	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway	1839.20
15	David Yates, Lake Peekskill NY; Tony Forrester, Herfordshire England	1835.00	15	George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Alfredo Versace, Rome, Italy	1828.54
16	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal PQ; Jeffrey Blond, Cote Saint-Luc PQ	1829.71	16	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Michael Shuster, Reno NV	1828.16
17	George Rosenkranz, Mexico DF; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	1827.08	17	Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Don Probst, Fairfax VA	1823.34
18	Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Washington DC	1824.79	18	Andreas Babsch - Martin Schifko, Vienna, Austria	1815.19
19	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Norb Kremer, Schenectady NY	1791.38	19	Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	1808.50
20	Howard Weinstein, St Charles IL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL	1789.41	20	Jim Barrow - Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA	1796.65
21	John Mohan, Christiansted VI; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	1779.28	21	B Patel, Orinda CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	1795.14
22	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	1776.61	22	Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	1792.49
23	Spencer Hurd - John Hurd, Charleston SC	1775.08	23	Jeffrey Hand, Satellite Beach FL; Ellen Siebert, Fort Lauderdale FL	1788.43
24	Pinhas Romik, Rehovot Israel; Stelio Di Bello, Italy	1770.30	24	Erik Saelensminde, Bergen, Norway; Boye Brogeland, Fyllingsdalen, Norway	1786.22
25	Fredrik Nystrom- Peter Stromberg, Stockholm	1765.13	25	Yi Zhong, Fairfax VA; Ruoyu Fan, Richmond VA	1781.84
26	Rahn Smith, Boynton Beach FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL	1758.88	26	Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	1772.69
27	Frederick Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Rhoda Walsh, Henderson NV	1736.95	27	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; George Steiner, Seattle WA	1766.51
28	Jim Looby, Burbank CA; John Fout, New York NY	1734.59	28	Ivar Stakgold, Wilmington DE; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	1743.61
29	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA	1734.08	29	Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; Allan Graves, Brattleboro VT	1740.74
30	Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	1727.71	30	Edward Molloy, El Cajon CA; Jim Backstrom, San Diego CA	1734.94
31	Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; William Pollack, Warren NJ	1711.79	31	Alex Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Bradenton FL	1702.94
32	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Vivian Kilstrup, Vail CO	1709.28	32	Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Beach Gardens FL	1701.78

Kirkham

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Jim became a Grand Life Master (10,000 or more masterpoints plus a North American championship).

At Board meetings just before the 2000 Fall NABC here in Birmingham, Jim Kirkham was elected ACBL president for the year 2001.

Setting goals and working to achieve them: that's the Jim Kirkham story. He grew up in Springfield MO, part of a card-playing family. Kirkham and a cousin were enthralled: "when we were very young," he recalls, "they'd let us turn the dummy. Later we got to bid a hand."

His 85-year-old mother, Marie, still lives in Springfield where she teaches family-style bridge. "I got Mom to join ACBL and she played for a few years - she's still a pretty good player," says Kirkham. "Dad passed away earlier this year. He loved card games but he never took to duplicate."

During his high school days, Kirkham met Virgil Anderson (Anderson, 1994 ACBL president, has represented District 15 on the ACBL Board of Directors since 1989). "Springfield is probably the smallest town in North America to produce two ACBL presidents," says Kirkham.

He played a little duplicate while in high school but none in college. He attended the University of Missouri on a Navy ROTC scholarship and graduated in 1958. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps, beginning a 21-year career that would take him from Camp Pendleton on the West Coast to the Pentagon on the East Coast to overseas bases in Hawaii, Okinawa and Vietnam.

Kirkham spent the first half of his military career in artillery (including a tour teaching artillery at an Army base in Fort Sill OK) and the second half in computer science.

Kirkham married while in the service and he and his wife had three children: two sons and a daughter. They were divorced shortly after he retired from the Marine Corps. He has three grandchildren: 19, 15 and 13.

He joined ACBL in 1962 and earned his Junior Master card. "While I was in the Marines, bridge was a real break in the job for me."

He returned from Vietnam in 1967 with 50 masterpoints to his credit. "My goal was to win 10 points a month," he says. "For 10 years, my goal was to win 120 points a year."

He was stationed at Camp Pendleton when he retired in 1978 and decided to stay in California. "Other than three years in D.C., I've been in Califor-

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SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

19 Teams

140.00	1	Richard Budd, Portland ME; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA
100.00	2	Jim Sternberg, West Palm Beach FL; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Richard Reisig, Boynton Beach FL; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL
70.00	3/4	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Jim Robison - Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA
70.00	3/4	Joe Harris - Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Michael Levy - Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV
45.00	5/8	John Solodar - Ronald Felton, New York NY; Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ
45.00	5/8	Diane Jonas - Bill Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Benito Garozzo - Lea Dupont, Palm Beach FL
45.00	5/8	Ben Allen - W Dane Clay - W Clay, Little Rock AR; John Zilic, Houston TX; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI
45.00	5/8	Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS

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The winning partnerships were Budd-Ryder, DeMartino-McDevitt and Mukherjee-Hunter. Budd and McDevitt were winning their first North American championship, but Budd has had four second places in national events. He was extremely jubilant to finally break the second-place cycle.

Ryder won the Open Pairs in 1969, Mukherjee the North American Swiss Teams two years ago, and DeMartino the National Swiss Teams in 1980. Hunter, Mukherjee and DeMartino all are Grand Life Masters.

Hunter and Mukherjee have been partners for many years, and the Budd-Ryder partnership goes back a long way. But when we asked McDevitt how long he had been playing with DeMartino, his answer was "Five days." In other words, this was a first-time partnership. "Rich gave me four pages of notes and told me to learn them. That's how we got ready to play. And we went through the whole event without a misunderstanding."

No Dutch treat

The annual HERO International Youth Bridge Festival, a training ground for Junior players from around the world, has been canceled due to loss of sponsorship, organizers said.

The festival, held in 's Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands in January for the past eight years, began in 1993 with seven countries participating. Twenty-five teams from 23 countries (the Netherlands and the U.S. both had two teams) competed in last year's festival.

Teams from the U.S. and Canada were invited to the festival, beginning in 1997. Team Canada (Mike Nadler-David Halasi, Ben Zeidenberg-Darren Wolpert and David Grainger-David Brower) won the 1999 event. USA-A (John Kranyak, Joe Grue, Kent Mignocchi, Brad Campbell, John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge), the youngest team competing in last year's event, finished second.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

21 Teams

	A	B	C		
8.68	1			James Hamilton - Carol Hamilton - Freda Engle - Douglas Drew, Sarasota FL	151.00
6.51	2			Lorraine Herlick, North York ON; William Allison, Atlanta GA; Charles Galloway, Bolton ON; William White, Markham ON	145.00
4.88	3	1		Thomas Seigle - Polly Hicks - Dorothy Downey, Jefferson City TN; Jean Miller, Morristown TN	143.00
3.66	4			Jacqueline Tucker - Ziggy Tucker, San Antonio TX; Peggy Phelps - Lyndon Phelps, Kosse TX	136.00
2.75	5			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Judy Kay, Narberth PA; Jane Segal, Villanova PA	132.00
2.06	6			Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; David Berg, Deland FL; Rosemary Zonker, Elkhart IN; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC	127.00
2.72		2		Clair Chisler - Edith Bowler - Shirley Hooks - Helen Held, Montgomery AL	114.0

WEDNESDAY EVENING 300/200/50 PAIRS

24 Pairs		A	B	C		
3.08	1	1			Ronald Sievers - Janice Sievers, Dacula GA	106.00
2.31	2	2	1		Robert Thomas, Fairfield AL; William Thornton, Birmingham AL	100.00
1.73	3	3			William Mitchell - Rita Mitchell, Suwanee GA	98.00
1.30	4				Henry Raymond, Fort Wayne IN; Rick Magro, Harrison TN	96.00
0.97	5	4			Lela Smith - GK Smith, Decatur IL	94.00
0.73	6	5			Lawrence Jones, Ballwin MO; Carolyn Koch, Carbondale IL	92.50
1.03			2		Jane Stockard, Milledgeville GA; Richard Weinberg, Pinehurst NC	83.50

WEDNESDAY OPEN CHOICE PAIRS

129 Pairs		A	B	C		
26.49	1				Ellen Allen - Larry Allen, Summerville SC	379.58
19.87	2				James Griffin, Austin TX; Sim Therrell, Memphis TN	374.50
14.90	3				Geoffrey Hintze - Marvin Lampert, Huntsville AL	372.51
11.62	4	1			Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	369.50
8.38	5				Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX; Bryce Troyer, Joliet IL	367.50
6.29	6				Gigi Geiger - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	367.00
4.71	7				Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Chuck Wilkinson, Jackson MS	366.50
3.54	8				Riva Sternlicht, Staten Island NY; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	366.27
3.64	9				Phyllis Burstein, Springfield NJ; Ernestine Murphrey, Altamonte Springs FL	365.42
8.72		2	1		John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	359.58
6.54		3			Frank Wharton, London; Nicholas Economou, London	359.50
4.90		4			Fida Hirschhaut, Caracas; Bernard Kay, Jasper IN	348.59
3.68		5			Lance Maurer - Willie Bigham, Birmingham AL	347.00
2.76		6			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Robert Lepelletier Jr, Falls Church VA	337.06
3.76			2		Judy Hocking, Australia; Linda Lloyd, Woodbridge VA	323.29
3.77			3		Carl Nelson Jr - Katharine Clark, Dublin GA	309.51
2.11			4		Henry Raymond, Fort Wayne IN; Rick Magro, Harrison TN	309.35

WEDNESDAY OPEN SWISS TEAMS

108 Teams		A	B	C		
30.94	1				Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	199.00
23.21	2				Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN	193.00
17.40	3				Mark Shaw, Laurel MD; William Cole - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	176.00
13.05	4				Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	173.00
9.79	5				Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY; Eugene Prosnitz - Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	167.00
6.43	6/7				Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Michael Whitman - Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	164.00
6.43	6/7				Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Leszek Rabiega, Salt Lake City UT; Krystian Rudo, New York NY	164.00
3.79	8/9				Mark Bumgardner - David Horner, Carrollton TX; Ed Groner, Duncan OK; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	163.00
3.79	8/9				Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Les Bart, Olney MD; Craig Ganzer, New York NY	163.00
2.83	10/12				Robert Teel Jr - Jane Teel, Rockford AL; Clay Hall, Birmingham AL; Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	162.00
2.83	10/12				Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA; Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Harry Tudor, Miami FL; James Ward, Savoy IL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL	162.00
2.83	10/12				G S Jade Barrett - Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Ann Labe, Kirkland WA; Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA	162.00
12.47		1			Robert Sievers - Lisa Sievers - Scott Merritt, Champaign IL; Georgia Heth, Morton IL	131.00
8.18		2/3			Tom Shannon, Toronto ON; Rob Kischuk, Scarborough ON; Bill Parrish, Birmingham AL; A Stoner, Dahlonga GA	117.00
8.18		2/3			John Markey II - Michael Ventura, Raleigh NC; Audrey Rogers, Cary NC; Lance Shull, Winston Salem NC	117.00
4.61		4/5			Ken Rose, Fort Myers FL; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Joseph Sinnaeve, Estero FL	114.00
4.61		4/5			Randolph Johnson, Billerica MA; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; James Mates, Washington DC; Theresa Howard, Sharon ON	114.00
2.59		6/7			Susan Gehring, San Diego CA; Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA; Gemma Min, La Jolla CA; Peggy Hawthorne, Norfolk VA	113.00
2.59		6/7			Robert Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA; Chuck Ellison, Conyers GA; Charles Anderson, Madison WI	113.00
5.01			1		Richard Whittington - Michael Warchol, Hyattsville MD; Reese House - Ted Guthrie, Washington DC	112.00
3.76			2		Ronald Garmon - Betty Garmon, Decatur AL; James Seabrooke, Rogersville AL; Mike Savage, Huntsville AL	102.00
2.82			3		Richard Brehm - Sharon Gary - Carol Brehm, Memphis TN; Visanji Gala - Edmond Fisher, Germantown TN	101.00
2.11			4		William Franke - Jean Franke, Norcross GA; Jim Eastham, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA	100.00

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nia ever since.”

He met Corinne while living in Washington in 1986 or 1987. “When I decided to go back to California, she packed her bags and went with me.”

The two were married at the Reno regional in 1988. “Three of our six kids were in Reno at the time,” says Kirkham, “and it seemed like a good idea.”

Back in California, he became involved in bridge and bridge administration, serving three terms as unit 536 (Inland Empire) president. He became tournament manager and president of District 22. In 1996 he was elected as District 22 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. He was re-elected in 1999.

Now comes a year as ACBL president and Kirkham sees three facets to the job:

- Improving communications between the Board and management – “better communication: that’s #1” – and exchanging ideas to make things happen.

- The president provides a public relations image for ACBL. He can also use the office as a way to meet members and “let them give me their gripes.”

- Running the Board meetings “is a necessary but less important part.

“I believe every one of the Board members wants to do what’s right for ACBL,” says Kirkham.

His idea is to determine what’s wrong, make a list, prioritize the list and get to work. “I don’t give a damn whose fault it is. I want to fix it.

“If we’re going to save this League, we’re going to have to work together.”

He wants closer cooperation between the Board and Management – “not just me and (CEO) David (Silber) but at every level.”

Another suggestion: any employees who come up with a money-saving idea should get a percentage of the savings for one year.

Kirkham also favors looking at the possibility of re-districting: perhaps 17 districts with memberships ranging from 8,000 to 11,000 members. “One of the goals I’d like to see is combining some districts, including my own.”

As for 2001 – “I want to be accessible to the membership. I have vowed to go to every district that invites me.”

First up will be the Bermuda regional, followed by the San Bernardino regional, a CEO seminar in San Francisco with Silber -- and a regional -- and the Queen Mary regional in Long Beach. “I’ll listen to all the complaints as long as they’ll help us find a solution.”

He’s also vowed to play with players at all levels. “I play with B & C players all the time. Other than Corinne and a couple of other partners, I don’t play with other experts.

“I do love to play bridge,” says Kirkham, “but I think people would enjoy the game more if we kept it moving along.”

He’s supportive of the Zero Tolerance policy – “the net result is that behavior has improved” – and he’s optimistic about ACBL and its future: “if I could help solve 10 of the top 100 problems, I’d feel that was a good start.”

ZT in Indiana

Bob Knight’s tenure as coach of Indiana basketball came to an end earlier this year when the university’s administration announced that Knight had violated the school’s “zero tolerance policy.”

TUESDAY MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

14 Teams
 3.64 1 Patricia Baril - Celine Poulin, Chicoutimi PQ; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal PQ; Jeffrey Blond, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB
 2.73 2 Jim Dick, Springfield VA; John Samsel, St. Louis MO; Linda Lloyd, Woodbridge VA; Parames Laosinchai, Ballwin MO
 1.82 3/4 Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN; Jim Relihan, Tampa FL; Terry Currie, Houston TX; Bob Rinehart, Northumberland PA
 1.82 3/4 Michael Flader, St. Paul MN; Kenneth Van Cleve, Grand Rapids MI; Jim Eastham, Atlanta GA; Ed Foran, Marietta GA

1ST MONDAY AM KNOCKOUT TEAMS - I

13 Teams
 James Welch, Ketchum ID; Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Boise ID; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA
 vs
 Robert Kent - Marjorie Michelin - Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA

1ST MONDAY AM KNOCKOUT TEAMS - II

12 Teams
 Henri Barki, Westmount PQ; Hayk Bosnakyan, Montreal PQ; Jean Castonguay, Lery PQ; Maureen Beyrouiti, Saint-Laurent PQ; Richard Lesage, Fredericton NB; Denis Lesage, Longueuil PQ
 vs
 Henry Caspar - Tom Buttle, Toronto ON; Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Motaz Farag, Belleville ON; Andy Stark, Hamilton ON; John Duquette, Oshawa ON

1ST MONDAY AM KNOCKOUT TEAMS - III

10 Teams
 Richard Packard, Venice FL; Dorothy Rowe, Sarasota FL; William Golush, Denville NJ; Mona Mao, Springfield OH
 vs
 B.R. Winstead Jr - Billie Winstead - Carolyn Opdyke - Bonnie Jung, Birmingham AL

1ST MONDAY AM KNOCKOUT TEAMS - IV

12 Teams
 Andrea Frey - Louise Marshall - Joseph Gasper - Bob Vereen, Huntsville AL; James Light, Gurley AL
 vs
 Simon Wernick, Hants, England; Julian Wernick - Liam Johnstone - Jon Downing, Birmingham, England

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS II BRACKET I

9 Teams
 R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON; Michael Mayer, APO AE; Greg Parker, Spokane WA; John Zaluski, Nepean ON
 vs
 Duncan Jones - Cheryl Holcomb, Newark NY; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN
 vs
 Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; David Tomasini, Pensacola FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL

Dick Benson - Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Harold McConnell - Dallas Moore, Dayton OH
 vs

John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD; Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK
 vs

Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS II BRACKET II

10 Teams
 Donna Rice, Traverse City MI; Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO; James Lane - Barbara Lane, Cape Coral FL
 vs
 C Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Richard Roiseman - Sriram Narasimhan, Nashville TN; Vijay Devadass, Lawrenceville GA
 vs
 Ken Rose, Fort Myers FL; Joseph Sinnaeve, Estero FL; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL

Charles Wright Jr, Winnetka IL; Silvana Bellini, St Petersburg FL; Roger Nortman, Leonia NJ; Charlotte Rueschenberg, Birmingham AL
 vs

Dorothy Darcey, Pompano Beach FL; Daniel Williams, Lighthouse Point FL; John Burlison - Joan Dennis, Hallandale FL
 vs

Jean Teneriello - James Blackwell, Columbia SC; Jean Ritchie, Hickory NC; Eugene Rector, Mooresville NC

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

190 Players
 8.33 1/2 Bruce Houston, McLean VA 127.00%
 8.33 1/2 Donald Van Arman, McLean VA 127.00%
 4.69 3/4 Dennis Goldston, Colorado Springs CO 121.43%
 4.69 3/4 Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO 121.43%
 6.45 5 Roger Nortman, Leonia NJ 119.49%
 4.70 6 Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA 118.63%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY OPEN SERIES GAME

24 Pairs
 A B
 3.34 1 Donald Van Arman - Bruce Houston, McLean VA 119.36
 2.57 2 Robert Teel Jr, Rockford AL; Clay Hall, Birmingham AL 108.50
 2.43 3 1 Robert Powell - Tollie Ross, Rome GA 108.00
 1.80 4 Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Springs CO 104.50
 1.29 5 Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI 92.64
 1.82 6 2 John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC 92.35
 1.37 3 Charles Coffin, Danville NH; David Secondino, Rochester WI 85.64
 1.03 4 David Sterner, Glen Burnie MD; Ann Hedden, Watkinsville GA 85.50

WEDNESDAY AM STRATIFIED 299ER PAIRS

15 Pairs
 A B
 2.52 1 1 Steve Denenberg - Gary Nachman, Omaha NE 75.96
 1.89 2 2 Claes Lindh; Q, Ocala FL 75.24
 1.42 3 3 Lutie Shamburger - Madolyn Clipson, Tuscaloosa AL 69.66
 1.26 4 Inez Saunders, Charleston SC; Carl Markel, St Augustine FL 68.35
 0.90 5 4 Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Carl Gray, Benton AR 67.75

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/50/20 PRS

18 Pairs
 A B C
 2.22 1 Lutie Shamburger - Madolyn Clipson, Tuscaloosa AL 107.71
 1.67 2 R Segerlind, Dallas TX; Bernice Shahrabani, Deerfield Beach FL 97.14
 1.58 3 1 1 Robert Wegsten - Joanne Wegsten, San Francisco CA 96.50
 1.19 4 2 2 Tina Andresen - Melissa Andresen, Brooklyn Park MN 95.93
 0.89 5 3 Pat Davis - David Davis, Sulphur LA 95.79
 0.67 4 E Doyle Shaw, Birmingham AL; Elliott Moore, Vestavia Hills AL 89.50

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 300/200 PAIRS

14 Pairs
 A B
 2.38 1 1 Patrick Squire, Clanton AL; Richard Burgoon, Ocala FL 74.50
 1.79 2 2 Robert Lewis, Dothan AL; Patricia Sales, Enterprise AL 69.50
 1.34 3 3 Lela Smith - GK Smith, Decatur IL 68.00
 1.00 4 Ann Hamilton, Leawood KS; Stephen Sickel, Olathe KS 64.00
 0.81 5/6 4 Alta Peck, Tyler TX; Byron Taylor, Fort Worth TX 63.00
 0.66 5/6 Dorothy Frohlich, Evanston IL; Freida Ramseur, Bessemer City NC 63.00

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

256 Players
 9.07 1/2 Carol Lively, Ormond Beach FL 123.98%
 9.07 1/2 Shannon Cappelletti, Red Bank TN 123.98%
 5.10 3/4 Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA 122.52%
 5.10 3/4 Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA 122.52%
 6.52 5/6 Rene Lawand, Etobicoke ON 121.06%
 6.52 5/6 Mary Lawand, Etobicoke ON 121.06%

WEDNESDAY EVENING IMP PAIRS

90 Pairs
 A B C
 8.34 1 Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Columbia SC 82.00
 6.26 2 William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT 79.00
 4.85 3 1 Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA 78.00
 3.52 4 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Rob Crawford, Lauderdale FL 74.00
 2.64 5 Eileen Axelrod - Sidney Axelrod, Glenview IL 71.00
 1.98 6 Bruce Cobb, Denver CO; James Thurtell, Dallas TX 63.00
 3.64 2 Paul Anderberg, Crossville TN; Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN 42.00
 2.73 3 Ross Richardson, Springfield IL; R Richardson, Danville IL 32.00
 2.28 4 1 Grant Peacock, Irvine CA; Robert Miller, Fountain Hills AZ 31.00
 1.53 5 C Waddell, Athens TN; Marilyn Keating, Fulton MO 29.00
 1.71 6 2 Mark Steele, Livingston TX; Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD 27.00
 1.28 3 Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Dorothy Rowe, Sarasota FL 2.00
 0.96 4 Liam Johnstone - Julian Wernick, Birmingham, England -16.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

34 Pairs
 A B C
 4.10 1 1 Dennis Goldston, Colorado Springs CO; Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO 190.00
 2.70 2/3 Billie Sanford, Madisonville KY; David Harris, Belleville NJ 189.00
 2.70 2/3 John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN 189.00
 3.15 4 2 Q, Ocala FL; Edward Babcock, Portland ME 183.00
 2.21 5 Shannon Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Carol Lively, Ormond Beach FL 181.00
 1.58 6 E Jane Schaffer - Daniel Schaffer, Saint Charles MO 178.50
 1.62 3 Joel Thomas, Sunnyvale CA; Renee Toy, Dallas TX 172.50
 1.22 4 Ernest Tourtelot - Joyce Tourtelot, New Hartford NY 168.50
 1.97 5 1 Simon Wernick; Jon S. Downing, England 167.00

Revised Open Board-a-Match Teams final standings

Corrections caused major changes in the final standings. Therefore we are running the complete revised standings.

52 Teams	
140.00	1 Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Petrunin, Russia; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski, Poland 36.67
105.00	2 Eddie Wold, Houston TX; George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Sam Lev, New York NY; John Mohan, Christiansted, Virgin Islands; Piotr Gawrys - Jacek Pszczola, Poland 35.79
78.75	3 George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome, Italy 35.58
62.22	4 Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Okemos MI; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA 34.46
56.00	5 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Drew Casen - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY 34.21
50.91	6 Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ 34.17
46.67	7 Howard Weinstein, St Charles IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; David Lehman, Glenview IL 34.00
43.08	8 Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Paul Bethe, Jersey City NJ; Wafik Abdou - Ira Cohen, Bakersfield CA 33.96
40.00	9 Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; William Pollack, Warren NJ; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ivar Stakgold, Wilmington DE 33.79
37.33	10 Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Bjorn Fallenius - Roy Welland - Brad Moss, New York NY 33.46
35.00	11 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Tony Forrester, Herfordshire England; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway 32.50
32.94	12 Yi Zhong, Fairfax VA; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Ruoyu Fan, Richmond VA 31.83
30.29	13/14 Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jeffrey Blond, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; Michael Shuster, Reno NV; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA 31.38
30.29	13/14 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY 31.38
28.00	15 Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Leszek Rabiega, Salt Lake City UT; Krystian Rudo, New York NY 30.96
26.67	16 Victor King, Hartford CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, New York NY 30.88
25.45	17 Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Jay Patel, Medford MA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL 30.04
24.35	18 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Kitty Munson Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM 29.67
23.33	19 Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Allan Graves, Brattleboro VT; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA 29.58
22.40	20 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; John Rengstorff - Jim Krekorian - Jon Greenspan, New York NY 29.54
21.54	21 Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Danny Sprung - Harold Mouser Jr - Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Stephen Goldstein, Elkins Park PA 29.46
20.74	22 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX 29.38
20.00	23 Andrew Moss - Michael Moss, New York NY; Peter Predin, ; Mangus Lindkuist, Hoor, Sweden 28.54
19.31	24 James Griffin, Austin TX; Sim Therrell, Memphis TN; Robert Bernstein - Cindy Bernstein, Auburn AL 28.38
18.67	25 Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA 28.00
18.06	26 Paul Munafo - Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN 27.75
17.50	27 P.O. Sundelin, Stockholm, Sweden; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Magnus Melander, Stockholm; Nichlas Eliazohn, Sundsvall, Sweden 27.25
16.97	28 Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Allan Falk, Okemos MI 27.00
16.47	29 Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN 26.92
16.00	30 Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA 26.88

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

40 Pairs			
A	B	C	
4.55	1		Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA 152.50
3.41	2		Shannon Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Carol Lively, Ormond Beach FL 142.50
2.56	3		Sidney Locke - Thomas Skinner, Birmingham AL 127.50
2.33	4		Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; George Kirkwood, Lindale TX 125.50
1.98	5/6		Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Acton MA 122.50
1.98	5/6		Bernard Trippett, Dayton OH; May Sistare, Greenwood MS 122.50
3.19	1	1	Olivia B Green, Birmingham AL; Laisteen Murff, Birmingham FL 122.00
2.39	2		Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO 121.00
1.79	3		Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA; Willetta Phipps, Atlanta GA 119.50
1.18	4/5		Durward Mercer, Macon GA; Robert Priest, Birmingham AL 113.50
1.42	4/5		Q, Ocala FL; Edward Babcock, Portland ME 113.50
0.76	6		Patt Gross, Mountain View CA; Robert Green, Atlanta GA 111.00
1.51	2		Lindsay Burt - Mary Haynes, Birmingham AL 99.50

WEDNESDAY EVENING 300/200 SWISS TEAMS

6 Teams		
A	B	
2.24	1	1 Barbara Danos - Gail Coker, Douglasville GA; George Butcher, Carrollton GA; Steve Meadows, Luthersville GA 75.00
1.68	2	2 April Long, Flowery Br GA; George Delp, Gainesville GA; Evelyn Ellis, Atlanta GA; Katy Ellis, Dunwoody GA 71.00

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS II BRACKET III

9 Teams	
Patsy Williams, Gilmer TX; Alta Peck, Tyler TX; Thomas Anable - Byron Taylor, Fort Worth TX	
vs	
William Franke - Jean Franke, Norcross GA; Jim Eastham, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA	
vs	
Michael Warchol - Richard Whittington, Hyattsville MD; Ted Guthrie - Reese House, Washington DC	
Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO; J Michael Andresen, Berkeley CA; Tina Andresen - Melissa Andresen, Brooklyn Park MN	
vs	
Sara Lewis - Robert Lewis - Edna O'Donnell, Dothan AL; Patricia Sales, Enterprise AL	
vs	
John Markey II - Michael Ventura, Raleigh NC; Audrey Rogers, Cary NC; Lance Shull, Winston Salem NC	

VULCAN KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams	
35.27	1 James Welch, Ketchum ID; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID
26.45	2 James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Woodruff Griffin, Southern Shores NC; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; David Better, Southampton PA; Louise Freed, Los Angeles CA; Derrell Childs, Garland TX
17.64	3/4 Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Jeanne Fisher - Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; James Gordon, S Burlington VT
17.64	3/4 Bill Eisenberg - Diane Jonas, Boca Raton FL; Lea Dupont - Benito Garozzo, Palm Beach FL

Bracket 2 16 Teams	
28.29	1 Louallen Leach, ; Jack Leach, Cedar Park TX; Richard Kiepfer, Boerne TX; Jim Mahorner, Tallahassee FL
21.22	2 Henry Caspar - Tom Buttle, Toronto ON; Andy Stark, Hamilton ON; Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB
14.15	3/4 W Dane Clay - Ann Clay, Little Rock AR; Davis Peters, Canton GA; Joan Braender, Newnan GA
14.15	3/4 Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Kathleen Burt - Jim Burt, Darien IL

Bracket 3 16 Teams	
21.74	1 Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD; William Peters, Laurel MD; Michael Mayer, APO AE; Hjalmar Beijl, Cleveland OH
16.31	2 Raymond Hickey - Carla Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL; Mac Argo III, Birmingham AL; Doris Whitlock Denny, Smyrna GA
10.87	3/4 Clayton McAdams Jr, Huntsville AL; Tutty Wetzel, Reno NV; Anne Westfall, Shawnee Mission KS; Juanita McAdams, Jackson MS
10.87	3/4 Sheila Blankenship - Ann West - Barbara Hellmers - Berniece White, Birmingham AL

Bracket 4 16 Teams	
14.95	1 Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Edward Hung - Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; John Bacsas, Wood Dale IL
11.21	2 Ann Hedden, Watkinsville GA; B.R. Winstead Jr, Birmingham AL; James Crouse, Hendersonville NC; David Bonner, Flat Rock NC
7.48	3/4 Sardarsinh Gohel, Troy MI; Kristina Juk, Sarasota FL; Dave Srinivasan, Bolingbrook IL; Raghavan Srinivasa, Naperville IL; Catherine Raniolo, Safety Harbor FL
7.48	3/4 Larry Shell - Dale Wicks, Muscatine IA; Alan Goff - Coral Harris, Waltham MA

Bracket 5 12 Teams	
9.28	1 Joanne McConnell, San Mateo CA; Cheryl Singer, Hollywood FL; Charles Eastin, Cleveland OH; Carey Brown, Brentwood TN
6.96	2 Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Mark Zeitler, Davenport IA; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA
4.64	3/4 Robert Lauderdale, Leeds AL; Carolyn Gunn, Pelham AL; Harry Lauderdale, Birmingham AL; Margaret Hubbard, Hoover AL
4.64	3/4 Andrea Frey - Joseph Gasper - Bob Vereen - Louise Marshall, Huntsville AL; James Light, Gurley AL

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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Ruth Lonshein - Frederick Lonshein, Sarasota FL	43.00	1			Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Columbia SC	82.00
2	1		Paul Anderberg, Crossville TN; Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN	42.00	2			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT	79.00
3			Ed Allen, Sarasota FL; Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston TX	28.00	3			Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	28.00
4	2		George Wieland, Seabrook TX; B Costanzi, Houston TX	14.00	4	1	1	Mark Steele, Livingston TX; Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD	27.00
5			Davis Peters, Canton GA; Joan Braender, Newnan GA	4.00	5			Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA	20.00
6	3		Jo Anne Thompson - William Thompson, Mount Pleasant MI	0.00	6			Justin Lall, San Antonio TX; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	16.00
		1	Louise Kavall, Las Vegas NV; Gloria Klotz, Destin FL	-2.00		2		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Robert Lepelletier Jr, Falls Church VA	-10.00
			Julie Coleman, Billings MT; Margret Salazar, Muskego WI	-22.00		3		Liam Johnstone - Julian Wernick, Birmingham, Eng	-16.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA	78.00	1			Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA	38.00
2			Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL	56.00	2			Joseph Cappannelli, Stoneham MA; Nataly Goldin, Auburndale MA	32.00
3			Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	32.00	3/5	1		Grant Peacock, Irvine CA; Robert Miller, Fountain Hills AZ	31.00
4	2		C Waddell, Athens TN; Marilyn Keating, Fulton MO	29.00	3/5			Helen Jinks, Greenville SC; Scott Stearns, Clemson SC	31.00
5			Ronald Schick - Joy Miller Schick, Naples FL	22.00	3/5			Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Kathleen Burt, Darien IL	31.00
6	3		Arlene Fulton, Freehold NJ; Rusty Rapport, Englishtown NJ	17.00	6	2		Mike Houchard - Linda Houchard, Cincinnati OH	19.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Rob Crawford, Lauderdale FL	74.00	1			Bruce Cobb, Denver CO; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	63.00
2			Eileen Axelrod - Sidney Axelrod, Glenview IL	71.00	2			Arthur Lowen - Dot Blue, Nashville TN	51.00
3			Michael Jinks, Greenville SC; Robert Heller, Decatur GA	52.00	3			Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY	43.00
4			Juanita Chambers, Walpole MA; Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY	41.00	4			Pamela Wild, Daytona Beach FL; Catherine Raniolo, Safety Harbor FL	38.00
5	1		Ross Richardson, Springfield IL; R Richardson, Danville IL	32.00	5			Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Riva Sternlicht, Staten Island NY	27.00
6			Kathleen Fortney - Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	19.00	6			Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; P Schwartz, Cote Saint-Luc PQ	9.00
	2		Reece Blackwell - Johanna Blackwell, Greenville SC	16.00		1		Grace Clay, Marietta GA; Martha Blaine, Hot Springs AR	2.00
3/4			Evelyn Ogden, Macon GA; M Susan Scheer, Atlanta GA	14.00		2		Ed Word Jr, Monroe LA; Thomas Bandy, Kingsport TN	1.00
3/4			Nick White, Woodstock GA; John Lowell, Dunwoody GA	14.00		3		Carolyn Opdyke - Bonnie Jung, Birmingham AL	-17.00
							1	Tim Cull - Daniel Laure Richardson, Springfield IL	-58.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Q, Ocala FL; Edward Babcock, Portland ME	183.00	1	1		Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO	190.00
2			Shannon Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Carol Lively, Ormond Beach FL	181.00	2/3			Billie Sanford, Madisonville KY; David Harris, Belleville NJ	189.00
3			E Jane Schaffer - Daniel Schaffer, Saint Charles MO	178.50	2/3			John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN	189.00
4			Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; George Kirkwood, Lindale TX	176.50	4	2		Ernest Tourtelot - Joyce Tourtelot, New Hartford NY	168.50
5	2		Joel Thomas, Sunnyvale CA; Renee Toy, Dallas TX	172.50	5	3	1	Simon Wernick, England; Jon S. Downing, Solihull, Englan	167.00
6			Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA	169.00	6			Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA	162.00
7			Betty Hoopes, Augusta GA; Tom Carter, Cornelia GA	160.50	7			Sam Graham, Germantown TN; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX	160.00
	3		Evelyn Gilliard, East Point GA; Willetta Phipps, Atlanta GA	150.50					
4	1		Julie Samples, Hoover AL; Lamar Daniel, Montgomery AL	147.50					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Robert Thomas, Fairfield AL; William Thornton, Birmingham AL	100.00	1	1		Ronald Sievers - Janice Sievers, Dacula GA	106.00
2			Henry Raymond, Fort Wayne IN; Rick Magro, Harrison TN	96.00	2	2		William Mitchell - Rita Mitchell, Suwanee GA	98.00
3	2		Lela Smith - GK Smith, Decatur IL	94.00	3			Larry Shell - Dale Wicks, Muscatine IA	92.00
4	3		Lawrence Jones, Ballwin MO; Carolyn Koch, Carbondale IL	92.50	4	3		R Segerlind, Dallas TX; Bernice Shahrabani, Deerfield Beach FL	88.00
5/6			Steven Juk, Sarasota FL; Kristina Juk, Naperville IL	90.50	5	4		David Cotterman, Kokomo IN; Dennis Luft, Birmingham AL	86.00
5/6			Patricia Baril - Celine Poulin, Chicoutimi PQ	90.50			1	Harry Pendergrass - James Kennemer, Birmingham AL	78.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Andrew Binstock, San Carlos CA; Jeff Olson, Dallas TX	194.00	1			Gigi Geiger - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	195.00
2			Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA; Ann Ridaught, Tallahassee FL	190.50	2			Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH	188.50
3			Ken Gee, Regina SK; John Wong, Rowland Heights CA	189.00	3			Nancy Borden, La Quinta CA; David Beal, Birmingham MI	178.00
4			Thomas Gardner - Beverly Gardner, Southfield MI	187.00	4			J. Jay Roll, Kingsburg CA; Sharon Hammer, Lake Forest CA	167.00
5			Joyce Penn, Columbus OH; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY	176.50	5			Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI	161.50
6			Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Wonjoo Goldstein, Elkins Park PA	170.50	6			Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX; Bryce Troyer, Joliet IL	161.00
	1		Chyah Burghard, Cordova TN; Henk Uijtervaal, Amsterdam, Netherlands	156.50		1	1	Judy Hocking, Australia; Linda Lloyd, Woodbridge VA	157.00
2			Cecil Henry - Mary Ann Henry, Kingman AZ	138.50		2		J Michael Andresen, Berkeley CA; Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO	153.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	185.00	1			James Griffin, Austin TX; Sim Therrell, Memphis TN	211.00
2			Lynne Logan - Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	177.50	2	1		Richard Powell - Anne McPherson, Birmingham AL	190.00
3/4			Leo Lasota, College Park MD; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD	175.00	3			Brian Russell, Burnaby BC; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	185.50
3/4	1		Molly Tranovich - Ed Tranovich, Naperville IL	175.00	4	2		Max Moody III, Tuscaloosa AL; Anne Wicks, Redmond WA	177.00
5			John Cook, Bow NH; Linda Cardone, Manchester NH	166.00	5			James Edmunds, Altamonte Springs FL; H Fertig, Winter Springs FL	158.00
6			Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC; Ina Demme, Willowdale ON	162.00	6			Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	154.00
	2	1	Judith Bailey, Pell City AL; Larry Stefnik, Barrie ON	152.50		3		Reha Gur, Leonardo NJ; Aaron Cohen, Lakehurst NJ	151.50
	3		Jim Dick, Springfield VA; Jim Hahn, Falls Church VA	149.50			1	Billie Bird - D Humphrey, Atlanta GA	141.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION R			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	199.50	1			Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	202.00
2			Don Kern, Bay Minette AL; Chuck Wilkinson, Jackson MS	197.50	2			Phyllis Burstein, Springfield NJ; Ernestine Murphrey, Altamonte Springs FL	191.00
3			Michael Kassay, Sarasota FL; Balint Papp, Port Orange FL	190.50	3			Dorothy Darcey, Pompano Beach FL; Daniel Williams, Lighthouse Point FL	186.00
4			George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ	180.50	4/5	1	1	John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	176.50
5			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	173.50	4/5			Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN	176.50
6/7			Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	167.50	6			Sophia Sousa, Sao Paulo; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	163.00
6/7			Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Mark Horton, Romford Essex, England	167.50		2		Jessica Hayman, New York NY; Curtis Hastings, Kensington CA	152.00
	2		Frank Wharton - Nicholas Economou, London, England	167.00		3		Carolyn Cox - Samuel Cox, Clemson SC	150.50
	3		Carol Winecoff - Harold Winecoff, China Grove NC	140.50		4		Karen Coe, Benton IL; Susan Davis, Marion IL	148.50
	1		Della Axley - Robert Axley, Chattanooga TN	116.50					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Donald Van Arman - Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA	119.36	1			Robert Teel Jr, Rockford AL; Clay Hall, Birmingham AL	108.50
2	1		Robert Powell - Tollie Ross, Rome GA	108.00	2			Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Springs CO	104.50
3			Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	92.64	3	1		John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC	92.35
4	2		David Sterner, Glen Burnie MD; Ann Hedden, Watkinsville GA	85.50	4	2		Charles Coffin, Danville NH; David Secondino, Rochester WI	85.64
5			Michael Purcell - James Bush, Cincinnati OH	82.50	5			James Crouse, Hendersonville NC; David Bonner, Flat Rock NC	85.36
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Inez Saunders, Charleston SC; Carl Markel, St Augustine FL	68.35	1	1		Steve Denenberg - Gary Nachman, Omaha NE	75.96
2	1		Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Carl Gray, Benton AR	67.75	2	2		Claes Lindh, Kalmar; Q, Ocala FL	75.24
3	2		William Walker - Janet Walker, Biloxi MS	64.95	3			Lutie Shamburger - Madolyn Clipson, Tuscaloosa AL	69.66

True Active Ethics

Donna Compton reported an Active Ethics incident that took place in the qualifying round of the Blue Ribbon Pairs. Donna's partner had played in 4♠, making with an overtrick – plus 450. But the score was turned in as plus 420, and neither Donna nor Eric Taylor noticed it when the scores were posted. But Jess Stuart saw the mistake and immediately filled out a correction sheet and turned it in to the directing staff. This reduced his score on the board from 42.5 (on a 64 top) to 16.

Of course this is what every player is supposed to do, but the point is that Stuart actually did do it.

WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED CHOICE PAIRS 1ST OF 3 SESSIONS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION TT, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Geoffrey Hintze, Ellen Allen, Josie Mitchell, etc., with scores and session numbers.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION UU, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Kelley Hwang, Jean Talbot, Riva Sternlicht, etc., with scores and session numbers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/50/20 PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION XXX, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Lutie Shamburger, Robert Wegsten, Lawrence Jones, etc., with scores and session numbers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 300/200 PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION WWW, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Robert Lewis, Lela Smith, Alta Peck, etc., with scores and session numbers.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A B C D E, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Stephen Swearingen, Stephen Landen, Jim Krekorian, etc., with scores and session numbers.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION SS, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Jerry Pietscher, Shannon Cappelletti, Betty Hoopes, etc., with scores and session numbers.

WEDNESDAY CHOICE OPEN PAIRS 2ND OF 3 SESSIONS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION N, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like John Hartigan, Ivor McGloughlin, Phyllis Burstein, etc., with scores and session numbers.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION P, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Linda Wong, Juk Chen, Robert Fendrick, etc., with scores and session numbers.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION R, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Ross Robbins, Jeanine Dow, Gigi Geiger, etc., with scores and session numbers.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION T, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Reha Gur, Marvin Ellis, Toni Bales, etc., with scores and session numbers.

WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED CHOICE PAIRS 1 OF 3 SESSIONS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION TT, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Geoffrey Hintze, Ellen Allen, Josie Mitchell, etc., with scores and session numbers.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION UU, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Kelley Hwang, Jean Talbot, Riva Sternlicht, etc., with scores and session numbers.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

**Members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Thursday, November 23, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I	4th	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II (Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday)	2nd	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series III* (Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday)	1st single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall	\$11	\$12

Thursday, November 23, 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$12	\$13
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Thursday, November 23, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2F	Meeting Rooms GHI	\$14.50	\$15.50
Flighted/Bracketed KO Teams V				
Flight A (0-infinity)	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Flight B (0-2000) (Continues Friday)	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Thursday-Friday				
Side Game Series*	1st single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$11

Thursday, November 23, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Friday				
Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Exhibit Hall	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$11

Thursday, November 23, Midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
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Pre-registration for the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams is required by 8:00 p.m. Thursday. See Steve Bates in Meeting Rooms GHI.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Mid-South Bridge Conference (District 10) Day honoring Sidney Lazard

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

**Members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Friday, November 24, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II (Continues at 9 a.m. Saturday)	3rd	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Compact Bracketed KO Teams II (Continues at 9 a.m. Saturday)	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series III* (Continues at 9 a.m. Saturday)	2nd single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall	\$11	\$12

Friday, November 24, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Meeting Rooms GHI	\$12	\$13
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Friday, November 24, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS (Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions)	1-2Q	Ballrooms A&B	\$14.50	\$15.50
NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS (Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions)	1-2Q	Ballrooms A&B	\$13	\$14
NATIONAL 99ER PAIRS	1-2	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$13	\$14
Bracketed KO Teams VI (Continues Saturday)	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Flighted/Bracketed KO Teams V				
Flight A (0-infinity)	3-4	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Flight B (0-2000)	3-4	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Thursday-Friday				
Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Exhibit Hall Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$11

Friday, November 24, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Friday				
Side Game Series*	4th single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	single	Exhibit Hall	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$11

Friday, November 24, Midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
299er Zip KO Teams*	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12